

1843.

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 239. eight, or a majority of them, in the lower election district of Caroline County, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to alter and change the location of said school from its present site, to or near a place commonly called "Sharpers Branch or Gravelly Branch," in said district, on the road leading from Potter's mills to Fowling Creek.

To sell or remove school house.

Proviso.

To receive as heretofore the same proportion of the school fund.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of effecting the aforesaid change, in the location of said school, the said trustees or a majority of them and their successors, be and they are hereby authorised, in their discretion to sell the present school house or to remove the same; *provided*, that if a sale thereof shall be deemed most expedient, then and in that case, it shall be the duty of said trustees to apply the proceeds of such sale, towards the erection of a suitable school house at the said place called Sharpers Branch or Gravelly Branch as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be so construed, as to prevent the said located school from receiving the same proportions of the public school fund for the present year or hereafter; as it would have received and enjoyed, if the said location had not been altered or changed, or that any other located school or schools in said district may or does now possess and enjoy, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 239.

Passed March 4, 1844.

An act to incorporate the Centre Lodge, number forty, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Howard District in Anne Arundel County.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Daniel S. Armstrong, Thomas Sister, Jacob Bradenbaugh, William H. Smith, James M. Barnes, Joshua Meller, James B. Hodgson, Edmund Taylor, James M. Bryan, James Spicer, Charles Marean, George W. Isaacs, Ezekiel Mills and others, the officers and members of Centre Lodge, number forty, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be, a community, corporation and body politic forever, by the name, style and title of Centre Lodge, number forty, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by that name they and their successors shall and may at all